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New plan needed for Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence River; water levels likely to be higher this summer

A new plan -- one that regulates the water levels for Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River -- is needed soon because of the recent rise in water levels. Source: Watertown Daily Times (4/7)

Lake Erie wind farm planners make final pitch for federal funding

On Tuesday, the Lake Erie Energy Development Corporation will make a high-stakes presentation in Washington, D.C., to the U.S. Department of Energy for major funding for a wind farm. Source: Idea Stream (4/7)

Lake Erie perch, walleye bag limits to stay same

Recreational fishing in Ohio's portion of Lake Erie, led by the pursuit of walleye and yellow perch, generates as much as \$750 million-\$1 billion a year. Source: The Columbus Dispatch (4/6)

Come spring: The walleyes move out of Saginaw Bay

Researchers have been following the walleye's whereabouts for a few years and are still puzzled by the reasons behind the fish's long journey out of Saginaw Bay. Source: MLive (4/6)

Mixed catch: Spending up, but even state's fishing industry needs a business plan

Michigan's fishing industry is analogous to some of its most sought-after catch, but in order to keep the industry up, there needs to be some marketing changes. Source: Crain's Detroit Business (4/6)

Despite winter's might, ash borer treatment urged

Although this winter was one of the harshest the Midwest has seen in years, it wasn't harsh enough to prevent the ash borer from invading the ash trees. Source: Post-Tribune (4/6)

Lake levels hold steady as cold hangs on

Water levels in Lake Michigan held steady compared to last month, but are above last year and expected to rise as more snowpack melts with the warmer spring weather. Source: Holland Sentinel (4/5)

Crews finish cleanup after BP oil spill on Lake Michigan, trace amounts of oil remain

A shoreline assessment team made up of representatives from the Coast Guard, the Environmental Protection Agency and BP has decided that no further cleanup efforts are needed for the oil spill. Source: MLive (4/4)

U.N. panel to weigh dangers of oil-by-rail cargo

A U.N. panel will examine the rules for handling the kind of oil-by-rail shipments involved in several recent fiery derailments in a move that could rattle the fast-growing sector. Source: Reuters (4/3)

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